WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle

stlantic States, rising barometer, north to est winds, diminishing in force, and ocsional light snows, followed by decidedly der, partly cloudy weather. For the South Atlantic and East Gulf

ates, Tennessee, and the Obio Valley, rising grometer, northerly to westerly winds, ider and clear or partly cloudy weather, xcepting occasional light snows in the pper portion of the last district.

For the West Gulf States, rising baromer. colder northerly winds, and clear or wrily cloudy weather, followed by falling grometer and winds veering to warmer or outherly.

Cautionary signals continue at Cape Hateras, Kitty Kawk, Cape May, Sandy Hook, Vood's Hole, Boston, Thatcher's Island, ortland, and Eastport.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was clear and ol during the day, and cold, raw, snowy eather at night. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 42; A. M., 54; neon, 59; 3 P. M., 57; 6 P.

LOCAL MATTERS.

1.. 41; midnight, 34.

THANKSGIVING-DAY-SERVICES AT GRACE TRUI-APPROPRIATE DECORATIONS, &C .services of Thanksgiving-day were st appropriately and impressively renred at Grace church by the rector, Rev. elville Jackson. The communion-table, , reading-desk, and pulpit were beautiand simply ornamented with the is, vegetables, and blossoms of the seaon; and the sermon, from the text "Let s come before Him with thanksgiving," was both eloquent and appropriate to the

The decorations were really very chaste. ising from the altar was a very beautiful s, composed of Malaga grapes, leaves, ndrils, and grasses, the base of the cross sting upon a mound composed of vegetaes, fruits, &c., &c., which was most tastelly designed. Bouquets of autumn leaves d grain, on a white ground, were susnded from the desk and pulpit, and the at was simply and beautifully dressed ke the altar) with the fruits and bloom of

In enumerating the peculiar blessings of e departing year the rector paid a glowing bute to the present state of the Government (in contrast to the years intervening the war) as affording in itself an espeleause of gratitude from us as a people. le thanked God for the spirit of reform, of peace, and of equity, now manifesting itself plainly in high places, and for the preof more honest and incorruptible men n positions of trust and importance. He ainded as that Providence seemed indeed to have guided us (as we could not have guided ourselves) through the political chaes which threatened our peace at the beginning of the present year, and recognized as a great mercy the restoration of political peace and of confidence "powers that be." Nor was this the only striking and effective feature of the iscorse. It was an exhortation to contentment, to gratitude, and to faith which his hearers might well have laid to heart, apreciating as not the least among their lessings the presence in their midst of such a messenger and herald of the great cospel of peace.

The fruits, vegetables, &c., &c., were distributed after the services of the day to the oor and suffering, being bestowed chiefly oon the Spring-Street Home and the Rereat for the Sick.

The thanksgiving dinner of the ladies of d. James church yesterday was a success in every way, and was greatly enjoyed by all who partook of it.

At the Monumental church yesterday the astor, Rev. Dr. Woodbridge, read the serice and preached a sermon appropriate to ie occasion, in the course of which he reerred to the late disastrous flood. A colection was taken for destitute churches. At the First Baptist church yesterday which the various Baptist congregations and the Seventh-Street Christian church ongregation took part. Addresses were

nade by Rev. Dr. Jeter, Rev. Dr. McDonld, and Rev. J. Z. Tyler. At St. Paul's church there was a large ongregation yesterday, and Rev. A. C. jarrett, D. D., Bishop of Northern Texas, reached a thanksgiving sermon. At night Eishop Garrett delivered an address.

Thanksgiving services were also held at First Presbyterian and at St. John's. the latter church a collection was made aid of the widows' and orphans' fund. Last evening at 7:30 there was a sermon ppropriate to the occasion by the pastor at Seventh-Street Christian church; after bich all members of the congregation parcipated in a church sociable in the lecture-

JAMES E. GOODE PARDONED. - Governol Kemper yesterday pardoned James E. loode, who was last spring sentenced by the Hustings Court of Richmond to nine onths' imprisonment in the jail and to pay tine of \$500, for shooting at William Ellis ones. The Governor says:

"The prisoner has now nearly served out be term of imprisonment to which he was entenced. His offence was an ineffectual ttempt at violence, prompted by sudden assion and hot blood. Having endured most the whole of the punishment awardd against him; having manifested due conition and made every possible reparation r the wrong he attempted; having affordby his conduct every assurance that his ture life will be law-abiding, peaceful, ad useful, and his personal and active serce as a public printer being required on eve of a legislative session, he is disarged for the benefit of society and him-This pardon is recommended by the

ludge, jury, prosecuting attorney, and a arge number of good citizens."

Mr. Goode was released from jail yester-

PERSONAL.-R. W. Baylor, Esq., prorietor of the Richmond Enquirer, left ome business in New York. After coming way from that city he visited Washington and Essex county, and arrived here on Monlay morning. His wife heard nothing from in from the time he left New York until sterday evening, when she was apprised he was sick in Petersburg. Mr. Bayabsence compelled the suspension of Enquirer, Mr. James, who was left in

ntire charge, having exhausted all thereburees at his command. Sergeant Dan. Wren (through whose riendly instrumentality Mr. Baylor's where- to risk living there any longer, and commenced to move immediately. United States army, brother of Mr. Baylor, eft for Petersburg last night. They will

I he is well enough to come. Mr. R. W. Inge, whose place of business on Lester and Main streets, near Far-

far's drugstore, lost about \$325 by the flood, \$55 of which was in cash,

lille; and A. C. Swalzer, New York.

DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

THE CANAL.

A Statement of the Damages to It by

THE LOSSES VERY CONSIDERABLE, BUT RICHMOND EXPECTED-CONDITION OF THE BUCHANAN AND CLIFTON-FORGE RAILWAY COMPANY.

Major John W. Johnston, president of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company, arrived here from Lynchburg yesterday evening, and in response to a request for a statement of the damages to the canal, the preparations being made for the rebridge at that point. The Valley railroad sumption of navigation, and the condition was at that time and is at present operated of the Buchanan and Clifton-Forge railway,

Full details have not yet been received powers under a lease from the Virginia from certain parts of the line. From Buchanan to North river-twenty

two miles-the damages are considerable. Many washes and some injury to dams and stone structures. From North river to Rope Ferry-six miles-several bad washes and breaks. From Rope Ferry to Lynchburg-twenty-

two miles-a number of heavy washes and breaks; inconsiderable damages to dams and masonry. Many sand-fills between Buchanan and Lynchburg.

At Lynchburg, bad break on Daniel's sland, and the water-works' feeder filled up Thirteen lock-gates gone above Lynchburg, though several will be recovered. Six

Rope Ferry, and three at least between Damages on the North River canal and at Balcony Falls considerable. From Lynchburg to Bent Creek-thirty miles-several bad breaks and many small

washes. From Bent Creck to Tye river-ten miles-some washes and sand-fills At Tye river, the company's steam dredge and boats reported lost, and considerable

From Tye River to Columbia-fifty-one miles-details wanting, but damages not believed to be very great. At Columbia, and from Columbia to Maiden's Adventure-thirty-three miles-a number of washes and breaks, some of them

damage to canal thereabouts.

company is a foreign corporation, chartered From Maiden's Adventure to Bosher's dam-eighteen miles-it is thought there is no considerable damage. From Bosher's dam to Richmond several

bad breaks and washes. At Pedlar-twenty miles above Lynchburg-the company's shops and \$2,000 worth of lumber lost. At Lock 40-thirty miles below Lynchburg-all the lumber on hand lost, the shops

Most of the lock-bridges and some farm bridges lost throughout the line. It is impossible now to form any correct

idea of the amount in money of the damage the city. done, but it is certain that it will not rewould be considered quo ad hoc the quire for repairs near the amount expended STEPS TAKEN TOWARDS REPAIRS.

Between Richmond and Bosher's dam of the wrongful acts of its agents. If the there are at work about one hundred and company is operating said railroad without | twenty-five men, including fifty convicts. These will move up the line as repairs pro-Near Joshua Falls dam there are at work

about forty men. On the Lynchburg level there is engaged a force of fifteen men. ikewise be subject to its duties and respon-The city of Lynchburg has about forty

reasoning of the Court upon this point. The men engaged in opening up the water works' feeder, which force will be increased The break at Daniel's island, upon which The Court was further of opinion that in vate consumption at Lynchburg, will be re-

depends the water supply for mills and prideclaration under the statute already re- paired by contract, proposals having been ferred to it is unnecessary to state for whose invited by the President until Monday, Debenefit the action is brought; that the law cember 3d. It is proposed that the city of gives the damages first to the widow and Lynchburg shall furnish the amount neces-One hundred and fifty-five convicts, with

tions of a purely technical character, which managers, guards, teams, and tools, have do not admit of being embraced within the been ordered through the country from the line of the Buchanan and Clifton-Forge The Court was further of opinion that the railroad, to arrive in Lynchburg December ury in assessing damages to the widow and | 3d. These will be put to work below Lynch-

Ninety-five convicts, with managers, continued exercise and employment of tendent Cosby arrives at Richmond with fendant deprived them. It is proper, they that this force will be at once ordered to beld, to look to the relationship and de- Richmond to swell the working force this pendent condition of the parties, the ca- side of Cedar Point. The first effort will pacity of the deceased, mental and physical, be to restore navigation between Lynchand all the surrounding circumstances and burg and Richmond. In the mean time a situation of the family, to enable the jury way will be opened up along the tow-path properly to estimate the loss sustained and from Lynchburg to Buchanan and Lexington, and the bad breaches around the several In estimating the damages it is not pro- guard-locks between those points will be at per for the jury to take into consideration once stopped. As soon as possible the work that the deceased had a policy of insurance of general repairs west of Lynchburg will

be undertaken. It is hoped that navigation can be restored between Richmond and Cedar Point by the ceased paid the value for his policy; the de- | 15th of December, and between Cedar Point fendant paid nothing, and it cannot claim and Lynchburg before the opening of the the benefit of a contract for which it gave spring. Much, however, depends upon the no consideration. The Circuit Court, there- nature of the winter and upon the moneyed fore, did not err in giving the instructions resources of the company. It is hoped and asked for by the plaintiff, nor in rejecting expected that the State and the cities of the evidence offered by defendant on that Richmond and Lynchburg will appreciate the importance of early canal restoration The Court did not err, further, in telling and will give substantial and immediate

> Other convicts and laborers will be placed apon the work as rapidly as circumstances will justify. The delay of a few days in inaugurating operations on an enlarged scale is due to the difficulty in obtaining definite information as to the locality, nature, and extent of the breaks, and to the fact that all the bridges and boats on upper

> CONDITION OF THE BUCHANAN AND CLIFTON-FORGE RAILROAD. The company's tools and provisions on the line were saved. On the upper division, above Craig's creek, no buildings were lost. ings were swept away, and the stores, provisions, &c., in the lumber-house at Buchanan were lost. This building was seve ral feet above the high-water mark of 1842 and since, but was swept away, contrary to all expectations. There were no boats at Buchanan, else much property could have

been saved. There are considerable washes and breaks in the newly-constructed earthen embankmuch of the work is intact. The damage to neers at from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The remodonment of the enterprise. It is fortunate indeed, that this well-organized and trained The occupants deemed it expedient not force is available for canal repairs.

Obio road are running as usual, the road

FREIGHTS SOUTH .- The Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, having perfected an arrangement via Portsmouth, will receive freights on and after to-day for tions are expected to-day. In consequence all points South.

A GOLD MEDAL will be shot for to-night at the Creedmoor Shooting-Gallery.

Haxall was invited to preside.

Accompanying the ordinance was a statement of the Auditor showing that the amount required could be raised and paid off in eight and a half years. It also provides for an increase of the taxes to ten

portant question had to be considered before anything else was done, and that was the fact that \$250,000 would not build the city hall. Besides this, he thought that the city water-works had to be increased, which in error on Wednesday. would cost from \$250,000 to \$300,000 more.

by the Committee on Grounds and Build- sentence, was up for having stolen during ings declaring it expedient to build a city hall, but inexpedient to issue bonds for the

Mr. Straus explained to the committee the financial condition of the city. He said that there would be a deficit of \$100,000 next year-\$40,000 on account of reduction in assessment of property; \$10,000 on account \$30,000 less from gas receipts, as it is pretty lock-houses gone between Lynchburg and and \$20,000 general deficit.

Mr. Davis said that this was a good time to build a city ball on account of the low price of material.

Mr. Adams agreed with Mr. Davis. Mr. Christian entertained about the same

Mr. Starke said he didn't suppose anybody doubted the propriety of building a city hall, but the question was how to raise the money. He did not think the building ought to be commenced for two years. Mr. Davis said it would certainly cost half a million dollars.

Mr. Christian said \$250,000 would build : hall to suit Richmond. Mr. Haxall said all the courts ought to be

mmediate vicinity, out of view. Mr. Straus's plan was first to build the water-works, then the city hall. In 1881, he thought, the sinking fund could retire

he debt then falling due-about \$200,000. The impropriety of having pulled down the old city hall was discussed by the com-Mr. Starke said it was a clear case that we

water-works too. Mr. Davis said that the committee had better report to the Council, and let them

Vednesday week, the 12th of December, at

MEETING OF THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD .-W. H. Scott, B. R. Wellford, Jr., R. W. Powers, Dr. S. P. Moore, Superintendent

James H. Peay, and Secretary Moses. The Board was called to order by Mr. Straus, and on his motion Judge Wellford was invited to preside, in the absence of the president.

month ending November 15th was read and The report shows the enrolment for the

mouth to have been: White, 3,653; colored, 2,175-total, 5,828. Average attendance: White, 3,547; colored, 2,133-total, colored, 2,332-total, 6,174. Percentage of attendance: White, 96.6; colored, 97.3white and colored, 96.9. The number of visits made by members of the Board during the month was 6; by supervisors, parents, and friends, 234. The Superintendent paid 150 visits during the month.

The Superintendent also reported the resignation of Miss F. Kuper, of School No. 12, Clay-School group; which vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss Belle

also received and filed. The select committee, consisting of Mayor Carrington and Secretary Moses, appointed at Mozart Hall for the benefit of the orches- affairs. In a few days the waters will have to consider and report upon the financial con- tra of the Association. The programme reached their usual level, and it is probable amount expended from 1st February, 1877, to the tastes of the lovers of classical music ments to parties who are accustomed to this to 22d November (\$67,820.26) \$60,462.86 was and also to the general public. The overexpended for salaries, \$3,213.55 for the ture selected for this occasion is Auber's purchase of real estate, permanent improve- Masanielle. This overture contains many this year's appropriation (\$60,000 as asked Virginia pays over the usual apportionson stated in his court-room that the Chesapeake and Ohio rairoad would pay over today to the Auditor of the State part of the amount due by the company for taxes.] The estimate shows that nothing less than an appropriation of \$60,000 by the City Council will enable the Board to carry on the schools next year, and that does not provide for an | An entertainment for the benefit of the young men in the city. The bride is one increase of teachers or pupils in the coming scholastic year, nor does it make any provision for enlarged school accommodations, so much needed in the eastern and western sections of the city. An appropriation by the City Council of \$20,000 in city six-per- talent of the city. cent, bonds will be required for this purpose. The unpaid balance of apportion- expended in a more charitable manner, and ment for 1876-'77, due by the State of Virginia, is \$7,263.90. The State apportion-ment for 1877-'78, usually paid in December or January of each year, is \$5,188.50. Total, \$12,452.40.

The report was laid on the table. The exact amount required to carry on the schools until February 1st is \$9,812.11. The Board hasn't the money, and what they will do remains to be seen.

THE WRECKED RICHMOND VESSEL .- The schooner Frank Jameson, Captain Jameson, from an eastern port for Richmond. which was wrecked on Smith's island, at morning, had a cargo of ice, and was consigned to Mrs. Jane King, of this city. The a merchant and not a marketman. cargo was fully insured in the Phœnix Insurance Company of New York, of which D. N. Walker & Co. are agents in this city. The Jameson registered 180 tons, and was the lower wharves to load, but owing to the built in Rockland in 1867, from which port large quantity of lumber and mud deposited for cutting young McGruder, and such

THE MOFFETT REGISTERS IN LOUISIANA .-The Commissioner of the Revenue has re- and he will set to work to-day to clear away ceived a lot of liquor-registers of the im- the obstructions. and passenger trains on the Chesapeake and Deputy Harry Wilkins taught him to use.

> sales of loose tobacco at Shockoe and Crenshaws' Patrons warehouses yesterday. Friday and Tuesday are the best days for the Holzinger will to-day pay off the petit sale of loose tobacco, and heavy transac-jurors for the November term of the Husof Thanksgiving-day there were no offer-ings at the Tobacco Exchange yesterday. Several hogsbeads changed hands on private terms.

> SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, THURSDAY. Ragland vs. Broadnax and als. From the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond. Finance and Grounds and Buildings was Affirmed, Judge Christian delivering the held in the office of the City Engineer last opinion of the court. The Court decides that the stock held by the city of Petersburg is preferred stock.

Coleman vs. Anderson's administrator. From the Circuit Court of Caroline county. Reversed, Judge Anderson delivering the opinion of the court.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company vs. Wightman's administrator. From the Circuit Court of Shenandoah county. Affirmed Judge Staples delivering the opinion of the court.

Rowland vs. Jessup and als. From the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond. Reversed, Judge Burks delivering the opinion of the court.

The court will go on with the case of Coleman's administratrix vs. Piedmont and Arlington Life-Insurance Company, commenced by Mr. John Howard for the plaintiff

Haskinson vs. Pusey, &c. White vs. King and als. Submitted on briefs.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Poney matter had better be laid before the people. Haynes was charged with cutting his wife It was inexpedient, in his judgment, to with intent to kill. Discharged, as Mrs. Haynes said it was an accident. Jim Tye, pickpocket, now serving out a

> the Fair an overcoat belonging to William H. Barksdale. Acquitted. MOZART ASSOCIATION-EIGHTY-FIRST MU-SICALE.—The audience at the Mozart musicale last night might be pretty exactly mea-

sured by the comfortable seating capacity of the house. It is almost superfluous now of change in water-reht system; and about to describe a Mozart audience as large and intelligent; for such it never fails to be, in spite of wind or weather or any impedi-The programme of last night was in every feature one of the most pleasing the Asso-

ciation has yet given, and more than ordinarily fitted to popular taste. The overture 'Fest," from Leutner, was an exquisite piece of music, and worthily rendered by the orchestra. Mrs. Reinhardt sang two solos-the first a gem from Robert le Diable. "Robert toi que j'aimee"; the second a farewell song by Graham. The excellent qualities of this lady's voice, and its varied capabilities, are well enough known to our music-loving people, and it is sufficient to say that she has never acquitted herself better than on this occasion. The duo "A Night in Venice," in which her clear soprano blended with Mr. Redford's tenor, was, to the popular appreciation at least, the gem of the evening.

Mr. Jacob Reinhardt, in his piano solo, with orchestra accompaniment, acquitted himself with that brilliancy of execution and power of expression for which he is distinguished in musical circles.

Mr. Lorenzen, in his rendering of De Beriot's Fifth Air, varied for the violin, was especially brilliant last night, and the audience testified their appreciation of him by their liberal applause.

During an intermission in the programme last night, General Bradley T. city. Johnson, the president of the Association, came to the front of the stage and called On motion of Mr. Davis, without further attention to the concert to be given at Modiscussion the committee adjourned until zart Hall Tuesday evening next for the benceal they have shown in behalf of the obient state of weakness to its present vigor- plates. ous proportions.

THE CHORAL REHEARSAL TO-NIGHT .- By invitation of the managers a representative of this paper attended the last rehearsal of the choruses to be sung at the approaching the English Lutheran church (which had been kindly placed at their disposal) a large by them, the building fairly quivering with and the amount awarded to Messrs. Mason

the volume of sound. To-night the second rehearsal will be held, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. The ladies and gentlemen taking part in this musical reunion seem deeply interested as the above bridge, and that will also be in its success, as they meet without regard | speedily replaced.

It is expected that this evening a large number will be present who did not attend as yet been done in the matter of the search on Monday evening, under the erroneous for the remains of the late Andrew S. Overimpression that the church would not be by. Messrs. Craig, Simmons, and Sharp, lighted. These will swell the chorus to the gentlemen to whom the work was com probably one hundred and fifty.

THE CONCERT TUESDAY NIGHT .- On Tuesand individual efforts to make the affair the residence of the newly-wedded pair on Thirgrand success that it cannot fail to be. The | teenth street. orchestra will appear in full force.

BENEFIT OF SUFFERERS BY THE FLOOD .sufferers by the recent flood will be given of the prettiest and most highly-esteemed on next Tuesday night at the Tabernacle, among the lovely ladies of the West End. corner of Twenty-sixth and Broad streets, by Miss Mary Cunningham, assisted by the Eureka Quartette and other well-known

The small sum of admission could not be we hope to see a full house.

gave an agreeable entertainment at the Virginia Opera-House last night to an audience that was fair, taking into account the bad weather. There will be another perform-ance to-night, when several sprightly dramatic pieces will be presented. There are a number of professionals in the company.

A MARKET CASE .- In the Police Court yesterday morning Mr. Dodd, a merchant near the Second Market, was reported for violating the city ordinance in selling fish within the precincts of the market, but not the entrance of Chesapeake bay, last Sunday at the fish-market. The Court dismissed the case on the ground that Mr. Dodd was

> many vessels in the dock ready to go out to against the lock-gates by the recent freshet it is impossible to open them at present, The services of a diver have been procured,

TRAVEL ON THE CHESAPEARE AND OHIO the alcoholic-register gong from that of the FREDERICKSBURG ROAD .- In consequence of Snow.—There was a slight fall of snow Road.—Mr. Fitch, general freight agent, malt. It was one of this character General the damage to connecting roads south of requests us to state again that all freight Hood got to carry to Louisiana, and which Richmond the northward-bound night instead of 8 o'clock, as formerly.

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TERMS OF ADVERTISING. One square, six insertions.
One square, twelve insertions.
One square, one montb.
One square, two months.
One square, three months.

THE DISPATCH

work connecting the main-bridge with Man-

The Street Work .- The work of grading Twelfth street west from Perry and Bainbridge street from Sixth street to Bridge avenue was being rapidly pushed forward

yesterday. In consequence of the late rains Twelfth street from Perry to McDonough was im-passable Wednesday night, compelling the the most refractory ones were on yesterday | bridal cortège to move via Bridge avenue,

> TO-NIGHT (Friday) at 8 o'clock the GOLD MEDAL will be shot for at the Creedingor Shooting-Gallery, over Wolf's Billard-Temple. Contestants will please be on hand promptly.

AVENA, OR OATEN GRITS .- We have been appointed agents for this article, and can recommend Scotch, Irish, or domestic, offered the public.

Parties desiring a trial of it can get sample nackages from any first-class retail grocer free of cost. We are now ready to supply the trade. This article of food received the highest medal at the Gentennial Exposition and American-Institute Fair. Twenty-five cases two-pound packages received A. Y. STOKES & Co.

to-day. BEAUTIFUL GOLD WATCHES .- Someof the most beautiful watches in the city at remarkable prices. For Instance, a beautiful Gold Watch at \$25, and \$30, and \$40, and Stem-Winders at \$50-very superb, splendid time-keepers. Also, some more mag-

nificent at \$60 and \$75 and upwards, at C. GENNET'S, 917 Main street. SECURITY INVESTMENT .- JOHN H. CLAIBORNE, 1108 Main street, agent MUTUAL LIFE-INSU-BANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, assets now over \$82.000,000. This grand old company, with the least ratio of expense of any company in the country, with solid investments producing interest more than sufficient to meet all mortality claims-in a

SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low

prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. M ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, insert advertisements in all of the newspapers of the United States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Die. patch counting-room will receive premist steen-

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

sought safety on a bluff on which was a As previously stated, the loss on the Man-

THOMPSON BROWN, 4 P. M., two brick stores, with dwelling above, and three framed houses, on corner of Eighteenth and Marshall streets; also a building lot on south side of Nineteenth street between Broad and Marshall. REDWAY & SAMUELS, 8:50 A. M., at Patrons

APOLLINARIS

HIGHLY EFFERVESCENT. DR. HUNTER MCGUIRE, RICHMOND (Surgeon to late Stonewall Jackson). "Healthful and de-

Cout." DR. LEWIS A. SAYRE. "A delightful beverage. Sharp, Alfred Simmons, Hosias Merrill, DR. WILLIAM A. HAMMOND. "Far superior to Vichy, Seltzer, or any other."

refreshing." DR. R. OGDEN DOREMES. "Absolutely pure and wholesome; superior te all for daily use; free from all the objections urged against Cro-

DR. AUSTIN FLINT, DR. F. N. OTIS. "Healthful, and well suited for Dyspensia and cases of

acute diseases." DR. FORDYCE BARKER. "By far the most agreeable, alone or mixed with wine; useful in Catarrhs of Stomach or Bladder and in Gout." DR. J. MARION SIMS. "Not only a luxury, but a

To be had of all Wine Merchants, Grocers, Drugrists, and Mineral-Water Dealers throughout the

FREDERICK DE BARY & CO., 41 and 43 Warren street,

This is the LAST DAY on which SEVEN PER CENT. can be saved on State taxes.
S. G. TINSLEY,
no 30-1t Assistant City Treasurer.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, November 30, 1877.

This office will be open DAILY from 9 o'clock A.
M. to 6 o'clock P. M. from the 15TH TO THE 31ST
DAY OF DECEMBER, inclusive, for the purpose
of receiving from any person who has already paid
one half of the city taxes charged to him or her the
remaining half, and that ten per cent, penalty will
be added to the amount of said remaining half of the taxes charged in every case where the party assessed hall fall to pay said remaining half within the time

no 30-1m

Treasurer of Chesterfield county. STATE TAXES.—Tax-payers will save O money by paying their taxes this month. A full supply of VIRGINIA TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPONS of the various denominations on liand, and for sale at market rates at the BANK OF COMMERCE.

JOHN C. WILLIAMS, DOUBLE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE and others, were unremitting in their efforts to make agreeable and happy all who at-

Thanksgiving-Day. — Beyond religious services at the Meade Memorial church in the morning there was no observance of Thanksgiving-day in Manchester yesterday.

Personal.—Merritt Richardson, who was injured in the Richmond and Danville railroad yards September 27th, is just able to get out of the house, but is far from heiro

The flood! FLOOD!! FLOOD!!!

The flood has subsided, and I have saved my stock of MILLINERY in good order, and am now ready for business, and will sell my entire stock at COST, as I have concluded to change business by the 1st of January next, I most respectfully ask all in want of MILLINERY to give me a call before buving elsewhere,

MES. JULIA BEAR,

1521 Main street.

THE TURF.

NOTICE TO POOL-HOLDERS.

No Stock Board.—In observance of Thanksgiving-day the Stock Board did nothold its usual session yesterdey.

And enterprise displayed by the officers of the Pools on the 2:40 are DECLARED OFF the Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-Works by the indiges of the said race. All parties holding pool-tickets can have their money refunded at GEORGE IVES'S, No. 7 Eleventh street, as 19 o'clock To-DAY.

Tom CURTIS.

Tom CURTIS.

quantity to lie on the ground. Mr. James Caskie and Miss Emma Palmer were married last evening.

TEST-CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS ON THE QUESTION OF THE LIABILITY OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD FOR DAMAGES FOR THE PER-SONS THERE KILLED-THE LAW LAID DOWN AS TO NEGLIGENCE OF TRANS-PORTATION COMPANIES.

THE NARROW-PASSAGE ACCIDENT.

VOL. LII.

The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday decided the case of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company against Wightman's

dministrator. This suit grew out of the accident which occurred in the county of Shenandoah in the year 1875 at a place known as the Narow Passage, which resulted in the death of a number of passengers upon the train of and controlled by the Baltimore and Ohio gave the following: Railroad Company, which exercises its

Midland Railroad Company. The road upon which the accident occurred lies between Strasburg and Harrionburg, in the county of Shenandoah.

It may not be generally known that there is a statute in Virginia, passed in 1872, which authorizes the representatives of a person killed by the default, or neglect, or vrongfulact of another, or of a corporation, to maintain a suit and recover damages for the killing of such person. Under this statute a large number of suits were brought against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company by the representatives of persons

killed at Narrow Passage. Among these was the present suit of Wightman's administrator, brought in the county of Shenandoah, which resulted in a verdict and judgment for the plaintiff for \$3,500. From that judgment the Baltimore Rope Ferry and Buchanan. and Ohio Railroad Company took an appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals, which was elaborately argued at Staunton in Octo-

ber by Moses Walton for the plaintiff and General Williams for the company. The decision of the Court was rendered yesterday, Judge Staples delivering the unanimous opinion. Our space permits only a brief abstract of the opinion, which was an extended one, involving many interesting questions of law in Virginia. One of the first points arising in the case was a motion of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to remove it to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, upon the ground that that

y the laws of Maryland. The Court of Appeals was of opinion that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, baving accepted a lease from the Virginia Midland Railroad Company, a Virginia corporation, and under that lease exercising all the powers of a Virginia corporation, had placed itself in the position of a domestic corporation for all the purposes of State jurisdiction. Whether the company obtained this lease under the authority of any statute of Virginia or by virtue of any provision in the charter of the Virginia road was not material to inquire. If the company was here operating the Valley road under a license from the State. it poration, so far at least as its liability to answer our own citizens in our own courts the authority of the State it could not claim

Court was of opinion that the Circuit Court of Shenandoah, therefore, did not err in re- by the city. fusing to remove the case to the Circuit Court of the United States. children of the deceased, and if there te sary-estimated at \$10,000-the work to be none living the damages to constitute assets | done, however, under the direction of the to be distributed as other personal estate. company officials. The opinion upon this point involves ques-

sibilities. This is but a brief outline of the

imits of a newspaper report. children under this statute may properly burg, to move down the canal as repairs estimate the value of the support and main- progress. tenance derived from the deceased, the amount realized by him from his usual avo- guards, teams, and tools, will be ordered cation, and the loss of his care, nurture, from Clifton Forge by rail to some depôt and instruction to his family. All these are convenient to the canal between Lynchelements of that pecuniary capital of the burg and Richmond as soon as Superinwhich the family are entitled to the benefit, definite information as to the best locality to and of which the wrongful acts of the de- be occupied by this force. Or it is probable

to fix the measure of compensation. upon his life for the benefit of his family, and which had been paid to them since his death. It is to be presumed that the de-

the jury when carriers undertake to convey passengers by the powerful but dangerous agency of steam public policy and safety require that they be held to the greatest possible care and diligence. The slightest neglect against which human foresight and prudence might have guarded, and by reason of which the plaintiff intestate may have been occasioned, renders the company liable in damages for his James river have been swept away. death. These instructions correctly state

the law as laid down by the courts and the most eminent writers in this country. There are several other points in the opinion not here noticed.

The opinion of the lower court was affirmed. There are about twenty other cases dependent upon this decision.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT INCENDIARISM .-Another incendiary attempt was made to ourn the house No. 918 St. Peter street, occupied by a colored man named Robert Cooper, last evening at 5:56 o'clock. This was the third effort within a week to destroy the house. Notice was brought to ments, especially on the lower division, but Company D's engine-house, corner Brook avenue and Marshall street, and the Chief the railroad is estimated by one of the engi-Engineer of the Fire Department, being at the house at the time, with a few firemen, val of the working force is necessary to ca-went around to the fire and put it out without turning in an alarm. A hole was found burned in the side of the house.

bring him over to Richmond this morning at 6 o'clock vesterday morning-the first we have had this season. Snow commenced falling again last evening about 7 o'clock and continued for being open from Richmond to Huntington. some time, but did not fall in a sufficient

LAST DAY .- This is the last day on which Among the visitors to the Tobacco Ex-change yesterday were J. Gentry, Gordons-ville; Carter R. Bishop, Petersburg; C. E. McGruder, and Wooldridge can be found for their offices in Richmond and Manches-State taxes can be paid and the tax-payer Saunders, Goochland; G. W. Booker, Farm- in their offices in Richmond and Manchester to-day ready to receive your taxes.

The Proposition to Build a New City | A meeting of the joint Committees on

evening.

whole matteer to the two committees, were

On motion of Mr. Starke, Mr. W. H. The ordinance introduced in the Council. and Mr. Christian's resolution referring the

read by the chairman. cents on the one hundred dollars of taxable property. Mr. Charles T. Davis said that one im-

He thought that if a city ball was to be built a direct tax (city-hall tax) had better be levied for the purpose. He thought the issue bonds to build the hall. Mr. Starke presented a resolution adopted

well understood that the price of gas would be reduced certainly to \$2 per 1,000 feet; ment whatsoever.

accommodated, and the jail be built in its

cannot issue bonds for the city hall and submit the matter to the qualified voters of

meeting of the City School Board was held yesterday afternoon in the High-School building. Present: Messrs. M. L. Straus,

Superintendent Peay's report for the

Enrolment to date: White, 3,842;

The monthly report of the secretary was

Adjourned.

RESUMPTION OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER
TRAVEL ON THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO
ROAD.—Mr. Fitch, general—freight agent, requests us to state again that all freight and passenger trains on the Chesapeake and opassenger trains on the opassenger trains on the opassenger trains on the calculation op THE TOBACCO MARKET .- There were large

l hold its usual session yesterdey.

THE GREAT FLOOD .- A few i copies of the Weekly Dispatch, containing our chester will be rebuilt at once. local and telegraphic reports of the great flood, may be had at our counter, put up

DISTURBANCE AT THE JAIL .- Wednesday night a number of prisoners in the city jail refused to clean the yard when ordered by Deputy Sergeant Hannon. A shot fired over their heads made them scatter. Six of

put in the dungeons. MILITARY PARADE. - The Richmond Light Infantry Blues, in full uniform, looking very handsomely, and with a band of music paraded yesterday to attend the funeral of

Captain John Henry Freeman. MAILS TO DANVILLE .- There has been no mail hence to Danville since Sunday. The railroad will take out a one-horse wagon

load this morning. MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Further Losses Reported .- Among the losers by the recent freshet are a number of the workmen at the Westham Granite-Works. Mr. David E. Elsrode, a worthy citizen of this place, and others, lost all of their tools. The tools were in boxes, and were washed off. Grandfather Wright, Eli Kirby, and others, who thought that they had lost their tools, were so fortunate as to find them in the vicinity. It is estimated that the entire loss at these works will reach

Messrs, George Sharp, Alfred Simmons, and others, on Stockton and Maury streets, report that most of the furniture left in their houses was broken up and rendered useless for any purpose other than fire-The city of Manchester will not lose

needed improvements that otherwise might ING. The agent specially invites conference, and not have been made. The heaviest loss is in connection with the canal bridge, noticed elsewhere. Another loss not to be estimated at this time is occasioned to the property-owners

were yesterday up town searching for houses, and a general exodus from that region seems threatened. Councilman John C. Batcheller loses about \$1,400 by the freshet at his place at tion. William's island, up the river. A colored man there employed was compelled to take refuge in a tall tree, where he subsisted for several days on raw turnips. A mule which

in the section lately flooded. Many parties

chester water-line from the paper-mill to Baird's foundry is inconsiderable. The Manchester Cedar-Works are the heaviest losers, and the sumac-mills next. Very little damage was done at Walker's landing or on the Danville railroad below

huge stack of fodder fared better.

A Remarkable Capture .- One of the strangest incidents in connection with the freshet was the capture by Messrs. A. C. efit of the professional members of the Mo- Jones and W. E. Smith and Robert Morton zart orchestra. He took the opportunity to (colored) of a very nice mahogany table, pay a tribute to these gentlemen for the with plates, water-pitcher, and other artieles on it. It was evidently swept from bejects of the Association and the part they fore some party partaking of a meal, as have had in building it up from its incip- two biscuit were also found in one of the

Charles Sharp, and Gus and Bony Hobeck. festival of music, and found gathered in The bridge was, after great difficulty, securely anchored on the Mason farm. Mr. A. C. Jones has been awarded the job of number of our best vocalists. Although it bringing it to the city. Some repairs will was the first rehearsal it was astonishing to have to be made to the bridge. The origiobserve how smoothly and grandly the nal cost of the structure was \$480. The works of the great masters were rendered expenses of salvage, replacing, repairing,

and Jarvis, will probably be one-half of that

The bridge which spanned the canal in

front of the paper-mill is at the same place

amount.

canal, which was swept away Sunday, was

followed and captured by Messrs. George

The Search for Mr. Overby .- Nothing has the worst section of the late freshet. They are all heavy losers, and it will be some days day night next there will be a grand concert | before they can arrange their own private lition of the Board, reported that out of the | will be rich and varied, and adapted both | that Manchester Lodge will offer induce-

class of work. A Brilliant Affair .- The Manchester Bapment, and school furniture, and the re- beautiful passages, and is well calcu- tist church was crowded to its utmost capamainder (\$4,143.85) for fuel, repairs, supplies, lated to show to its best advantage the city Wednesday night to witness the nupinsurance, and other contingent expenses. combined strength of the orchestra as well tials of Mr. George W. Tolby and Miss Notwithstanding the City Council reduced as the individual performers. Miss Alice Fannie A. Conley. The handsome couple Swain, the well-known and popular soprano were tastefully attired and looked all the for) to \$53,000, the resources would and will of the Monumental church, will appear in a happiness they doubtless felt. With the now be ample to meet all liabilties to the 1st | solo; a grand aria from the Magic Flute, exception of the groom's "best man" and of February next, provided the State of Mozart. In addition to this she will appear their immediate relatives, the bridal party in the Miserere chorus, from Troyatore. was unattended. Rev. Dr. Winfree offiment due to that date. [At this point Mrs. Reinhardt, one of our most popular ciated. The music on the occasion was Judge Wellford said that Judge Robert- sopranos, will also appear in a beautiful and appropriate. After the serappropriate solo. In fact, the best talent to vices a reception, at which a select number be found in the city will add their combined of invited guests attended, was held at the

> A Social Gathering .- The attendance a the social meeting of the Baptist church Wednesday night was very large. From 81 served and a very pleasaut time spent. Rev. Dr. Winfree, Senator Chiles, and Messrs. W. L. Moody, S. E. Woodfin, E. Morrissett, Dr. T. P. Matthews, A. W. Traylor and their ladies, and Messrs. N. B.

Mr. Tolby is the propietor of the Ches-

terfield House, on Hull street, is an old El-

liott Gray, and is one of the most popular

ended.

Johnson, J. A. Lipscombe, Coleman Wells,

get out of the house, but is far from being The County Court .- A special grand jury will be drawn in a few days for the presentation of the cases of the Harris brothers

Building-Sand.—The receding waters left

in its wake a large quantity of first-class

others as may be brought to its notice.

building-sand, which will doubtless be utileffect in retarding the completion of the New Methodist church on the corner of

To BE PAID To-DAY.—Deputy-Sergeant Fourth and Maury streets. At Belle Island.—So great is the energy and enterprise displayed by the officers of

word, in perfected condition, demonstrating life insurance under superior management-now tenders to the community a SEVEN PER CENT. COMPOUND-\$1,000, and part of this less is in reality a INTEREST INVESTMENT, WITHOUT CHARGE FOR benefit, as Captain Lipscombe is making THE GREAT INSURANCE BENEFIT WHILE INVESTrecommends the company as the most solvent financial institution on the face of the globe.

the 1st of January and lost of June the texesfor the 1st of January and lost of June the texesfor the present year have to be paid by the marchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. [This custom was adopted about aftern years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap-plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

The Danville Company had a number of JAS. MACDOUGALL, 10 A. M., furniture, &c. coaches wrecked in the lower part of the APOLLINARIS WATER.

The Canal Bridge.-The bridge over the

NATURAL MINERAL WATER,

ton and artificially aerated waters." "Impregnated only with its own gas." DR. E. R. PEASLEY. "Useful and very agreea-

STATE REVENUE OFFICE, No. 13 ELEVENTH STREET. STATE TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

so limited.

But in case any person having failed to pay in the month of June one half of the chy taxes, due from such person shall fail to pay the whole thereof on or before the 31st day of December, there shall be added twenty per cent, penalty upon the amount of the tax so remaining due.

A. R. WOODSON. A. R. WOODSON. Cry Collector. TO TAX-PAYERS OF CHESTER-

MILLINERY GOODS.

PROPOSALS.